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Mr. T. G. PINCHES, of the British Museum ;

A Series of Babylonian and Assyrian dated Cylinders.

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I. *Hittite Sculptures.*

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Three heads of Zeus, Hades, and Poseidon, of the Hellenistic period.

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A New Fragment of the Edict of Diocletian, found at Plataia in 1890.

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A Bronze Statue of the Emperor Geta.

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Norms in Greek Architecture.

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The early Christian Palace recently discovered under the church of SS. Giovanni e Paolo, at Rome.

Professor A. L. FROTHINGHAM, JR., of Princeton ;

I. *Cistercian Monuments as the earliest Gothic constructions in Italy.*

II. *Roman Artists of the Middle Ages.*

III. *Christian Mosaics.*

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V. *Early-Christian and Mediæval Monuments in Italy.*

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Philologische Rundschau.—We may expect that the American Journal of Archæology will take an honorable position by the side of those already existing in Europe.

Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes.—As we think it (the American Journal of Archæology) is called upon to render real service, not only in the United States, but in Europe and in France, we take pleasure in announcing it here. The plan is vast and well conceived.

Archivio di Letteratura Biblica ed Orientale (Turin).—Periodicals are divisible into three categories: some have no pretensions to be classed as learned; some pretend to be but are not so in reality; others, finally, pretend to be and really are. The periodical which we announce (*The American Journal of Archæology*) belongs to the last category.

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Chicago Evening Journal.—*The American Journal of Archæology* is alike creditable to the country and to the earnest and scholarly gentlemen who have it in charge, and we are pleased to know that it has already achieved an enviable reputation in Europe.

London Academy.—Mr. J. S. Cotton, at the annual meeting of the Egypt Exploration Fund (London, Dec. 22, 1887), referred to the *American Journal of Archæology* and the *American Journal of Philology*, which he defined as being of a higher order of merit than any publications bearing similar titles in Great Britain.

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